

**Table 15. Percentage distribution of master's degrees awarded to men,  
by major field group: 1966-2000**

| Academic<br>year<br>ending | All<br>fields | Science & engineering fields |             |                      |  |  |   |                 |                    | Non-<br>S&E<br>fields |
|----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|--|--|---|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
|                            |               | Total                        | Engineering | Physical<br>sciences | Earth,<br>atmos., &<br>ocean<br>sciences | Mathe-<br>matical/<br>computer<br>sciences | Biologi-<br>cal/agricul-<br>tural<br>sciences | Psychol-<br>ogy | Social<br>sciences |                       |
| 1966 .....                 | 100.0         | 38.2                         | 14.6        | 4.0                  | 0.8                                      | 4.3  | 5.0   | 1.7             | 7.8                | 61.8                  |
| 1967 .....                 | 100.0         | 37.5                         | 13.4        | 3.8                  | .9                                       | 4.3  | 5.2   | 1.9             | 8.0                | 62.5                  |
| 1968 .....                 | 100.0         | 36.5                         | 13.3        | 3.4                  | .8                                       | 4.1  | 5.0   | 2.0             | 7.9                | 63.5                  |
| 1969 .....                 | 100.0         | 36.3                         | 12.4        | 3.4                  | .8                                       | 4.2  | 4.9   | 2.1             | 8.2                | 63.7                  |
| 1970 .....                 | 100.0         | 34.9                         | 12.2        | 3.2                  | .8                                       | 4.2  | 4.5   | 2.0             | 8.0                | 65.1                  |
| 1971 .....                 | 100.0         | 33.3                         | 11.7        | 3.2                  | .8                                       | 3.7  | 4.0   | 2.0             | 7.9                | 66.7                  |
| 1972 .....                 | 100.0         | 32.5                         | 11.0        | 2.8                  | .8                                       | 3.6  | 4.0   | 2.2             | 8.1                | 67.5                  |
| 1973 .....                 | 100.0         | 32.4                         | 10.5        | 2.6                  | .8                                       | 3.5  | 4.1   | 2.3             | 8.5                | 67.6                  |
| 1974 .....                 | 100.0         | 31.3                         | 9.4         | 2.3                  | .9                                       | 3.4  | 4.2   | 2.5             | 8.6                | 68.7                  |
| 1975 .....                 | 100.0         | 30.5                         | 9.1         | 2.2                  | .8                                       | 3.0  | 4.2   | 2.5             | 8.6                | 69.5                  |
| 1976 .....                 | 100.0         | 29.8                         | 9.2         | 2.0                  | .8                                       | 2.8  | 4.0   | 2.5             | 8.4                | 70.2                  |
| 1977 .....                 | 100.0         | 30.3                         | 9.1         | 1.8                  | .9                                       | 2.8  | 4.3   | 2.6             | 8.9                | 69.7                  |
| 1978 .....                 | 100.0         | 30.9                         | 9.4         | 1.9                  | 1.0                                      | 2.9  | 4.3   | 2.4             | 9.0                | 69.1                  |
| 1979 .....                 | 100.0         | 30.3                         | 9.3         | 1.9                  | 1.0                                      | 2.9  | 4.4   | 2.4             | 8.4                | 69.7                  |
| 1980 .....                 | 100.0         | 30.4                         | 9.8         | 1.8                  | 1.0                                      | 3.1  | 4.3   | 2.2             | 8.2                | 69.6                  |
| 1981 .....                 | 100.0         | 30.9                         | 10.3        | 1.8                  | 1.0                                      | 3.4  | 4.1   | 2.3             | 8.0                | 69.1                  |
| 1982 .....                 | 100.0         | 31.9                         | 11.0        | 1.9                  | 1.1                                      | 3.7  | 4.0   | 2.2             | 8.0                | 68.1                  |
| 1983 .....                 | 100.0         | 32.2                         | 11.8        | 1.8                  | 1.0                                      | 3.9  | 3.9   | 2.2             | 7.5                | 67.8                  |
| 1984 .....                 | 100.0         | 32.7                         | 12.5        | 1.9                  | 1.1                                      | 4.3  | 3.7   | 2.1             | 7.2                | 67.3                  |
| 1985 .....                 | 100.0         | 33.6                         | 13.0        | 1.9                  | 1.1                                      | 4.8  | 3.4   | 2.1             | 7.1                | 66.4                  |
| 1986 .....                 | 100.0         | 33.8                         | 13.0        | 1.9                  | 1.2                                      | 5.4  | 3.3   | 2.0             | 7.0                | 66.2                  |
| 1987 .....                 | 100.0         | 34.4                         | 13.6        | 1.9                  | 1.1                                      | 5.7  | 3.1   | 2.0             | 7.0                | 65.6                  |
| 1988 .....                 | 100.0         | 34.3                         | 13.7        | 1.9                  | 1.0                                      | 6.0  | 3.0   | 1.8             | 6.9                | 65.7                  |
| 1989 .....                 | 100.0         | 34.0                         | 13.8        | 1.9                  | .9                                       | 5.9  | 2.8   | 1.9             | 6.8                | 66.0                  |
| 1990 .....                 | 100.0         | 33.3                         | 13.5        | 1.8                  | .8                                       | 6.0  | 2.6   | 2.0             | 6.7                | 66.7                  |
| 1991 .....                 | 100.0         | 32.1                         | 13.2        | 1.7                  | .7                                       | 5.6  | 2.5   | 1.9             | 6.6                | 67.9                  |
| 1992 .....                 | 100.0         | 32.1                         | 13.2        | 1.7                  | .7                                       | 5.7  | 2.6   | 1.8             | 6.5                | 67.9                  |
| 1993 .....                 | 100.0         | 32.7                         | 13.9        | 1.6                  | .6                                       | 5.8  | 2.6   | 1.7             | 6.5                | 67.3                  |
| 1994 .....                 | 100.0         | 32.8                         | 13.7        | 1.7                  | .6                                       | 5.7  | 2.6   | 1.9             | 6.6                | 67.2                  |
| 1995 .....                 | 100.0         | 32.7                         | 13.4        | 1.7                  | .6                                       | 5.7  | 2.6   | 2.1             | 6.7                | 67.3                  |
| 1996 .....                 | 100.0         | 32.1                         | 12.8        | 1.6                  | .6                                       | 5.5  | 2.9   | 2.0             | 6.6                | 67.9                  |
| 1997 .....                 | 100.0         | 30.4                         | 11.7        | 1.5                  | .5                                       | 5.3  | 2.9   | 2.0             | 6.4                | 69.6                  |
| 1998 .....                 | 100.0         | 29.9                         | 11.3        | 1.4                  | .5                                       | 5.6  | 2.8   | 1.9             | 6.3                | 70.1                  |
| 1999 .....                 | --            | --                           | --          | --                   | --                                       | --   | --  | --              | --                 | --                    |
| 2000 .....                 | 100.0         | 28.3                         | 10.7        | 1.2                  | .4                                       | 6.0  | 2.5   | 1.8             | 5.7                | 71.7                  |

**KEY:** -- = Detailed national data were not released for the academic year ending 1999 by the National Center for Education Statistics.

**NOTES:** Details may not sum to totals due to rounding.

See section C for specific fields that are included in each category.

**SOURCE:** Tabulated by National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics; data from Department of Education/National Center for Education Statistics: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System Completions Survey